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Mayors ask feds to take the lead on opioid crisis

PUBLIC HEALTH

Task force calls for firm targets, better data and a unified plan

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Ottawa

Canada's big-city mayors want tangible action against the opioid crisis and they want the federal government to take charge.

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson said the country needs a clear road map for fighting the crisis that includes targets for reducing overdoses and fatalities and regular reporting on relevant statistics.

"We want to make sure the federal government pulls together an action table that treats this like a national emergency," said Robertson.

He said all levels of government can help with the crisis, but the federal government needs to be at the table ensuring the work gets done.

"We need the federal government to co-ordinate that action and we need the provinces who are responsible for health care to deliver the health care that's essential," he said.

Robertson led a task force of mayors from across the country, including Ottawa's.

In addition to some of the measures the government has already brought in, the mayors are calling for more opioid substation programs and better data.

Robertson said that while British Columbia — where the crisis is most pronounced — is tracking the numbers, not all parts of the country are doing the same.

"They don't know how many overdoses there are, how many people are dying," he said.

Ontario released data on opioid fatalities this week, but the most recent info is almost a year behind.

> **We want to make sure the government treats this like a national emergency.**
> Gregor Robertson

The federal government has taken some of the steps the mayors called for, most recently passing legislation that reduces the wait for approval of a supervised-consumption site.

Health Minister Jane Philpott's office said they're prepared to do more.

"We are in a national public health crisis in Canada. Minister Philpott is committed to using every lever at her disposal," said Andrew MacKendrick, her press secretary.

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5 THINGS HAPPENING ACROSS THE CITY THIS WEEKEND

Whether you love music, running or finding great deals, the next few days are ripe with events worth checking out. The Odawa Pow Wow is also running all weekend, while the best of Ethiopian culture is showcased Sunday. **HALEY RITCHIE** METRO

Music at the Museum (Sunday)

The Centralaires Concert Band will be giving their Conductors' Showcase with the Canada Aviation and Space Museum's collection as a dramatic backdrop. The concert will take place May 28 at 2 p.m.

Great Glebe Garage Sale (Saturday)

Ottawa's favourite mega garage sale takes place on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Buyers should arrive early, rain or shine. Leave the car at home and bring cash.

Odawa Pow Wow (all weekend)

The Odawa Native Friendship Centre will be hosting the 41st Annual Odawa Pow Wow this weekend on Saturday and Sunday. The event takes place at 200 Moodie Dr. and entry is free with a suggested donation.

Ethiopia (Sunday)

Ottawa Welcomes the World at Lansdowne Park is being hosted by the embassy of Ethiopia this weekend. There will be dance, food, tourist destination info and export products — including a special showcase of coffee. The event starts Sunday at 10 a.m. and runs to 5:30 p.m.

Race Weekend (all weekend)

It's race weekend in Ottawa, with runners of all ages aiming to beat their goals in the 2K, 5K and 10K events. Whether you're cheering or participating, the celebration stage at city hall will provide live music from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Sunday. Check runottawa.ca for road closures.

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Sarah Metcalfe has been touched by cancer far too many times. In 1992, with a young baby at home, her husband was diagnosed with bone cancer. After a gruelling cancer treatment, her husband was cancer-free and the family was ready to put the disease behind them. Then over the next 20 years, cancer claimed the lives of Sarah's father, mother and uncles.

In 2011, Sarah went for a mammogram and two biopsies later she was diagnosed with breast cancer. "Cancer is one of the most difficult things to go through," Sarah says. "But there has been so many improvements in the last 20 years so when I was diagnosed with breast cancer, I fixed my sights on being a survivor."

With the support of her family, friends, staff and members at the two Curves locations Sarah owns, the then 53-year-old sailed through treatment: mastectomy, chemo, radiation, and a breast reconstruction.

A month into treatment, a Relay For Life volunteer stopped by one of Sarah's Curves clubs. Sarah shared her story and was invited to the Survivor Victory Lap.

"I was invited to the Survivor Victory Lap at Relay For Life despite still going through treatment – the volunteer told me I'd been a survivor since the very first day I was diagnosed with cancer," Sarah says. "I walked that year with no hair and my husband by my side, the whole experience was so touching."

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Fencing was used to keep people from getting to the pathways behind Parliament Hill after the damage from flooding. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Damage assessed

FLOODING

Cleanup crews looking at paths where water receded

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Ottawa

The National Capital Commission is still assessing damage done to pathways and trails following the spilling of the Ottawa River onto its banks earlier this month.

Bruce Devine, a senior manager with the commission, said cleanup crews are now working on areas where water has receded.

"We don't have a report yet as to how serious the damage is," he said.

Devine said the pathways that are or were under water could be be eroded and they're trying to determine how costly repairs will be to those areas.

"That is part of the assessment, it depends if it is just a matter of adding material or if we have to cut a section out and start over."

He said they want the paths open as soon as possible.

"They contribute to the national capital way of life, so for us it's a priority to get them fixed and bring them back to a safe level."

The paths behind Parliament Hill, currently closed, were improved just last year with landscaping meant to prevent erosion of the bank.

> **"It's a priority to get them fixed and bring them back to a safe level.**
> Bruce Devine

"We're hopeful that we haven't lost the investment that we did in that area," Devine said.

He said the river rose higher than anyone anticipated and the NCC may have to take a broader look at how to protect the trails from higher water in the future.

"Those are really defining features of the area, of Canada's capital, so we want to do it right and do a proper intervention so it can be durable over time."

Volunteers needed for flood cleanup

Ottawa has issued an urgent call for volunteers to help with flood cleanup in West Carleton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Volunteers, aged 16 and over, are needed to help remove sandbags. They may be working with people who lost their homes.

Volunteers should meet at the Constance Bay Community Centre, between the following times:

- Friday – 2 and 8 p.m.
- Saturday – 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Sunday – 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A shuttle bus will take volunteers to affected areas. For anyone who needs help getting to Constance Bay, an OC Transpo shuttle service will be available at the Eagleson Park and Ride Saturday and Sunday, running every two hours to the Constance Bay Community Centre and back, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Overdose hospital visits up

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Tracker offers real-time data to alert public, health workers

Alex Abdelwahab
Metro | Ottawa

There were 108 visits to emergency departments for drug overdoses in April, according to new data released Thursday by Ottawa Public Health.

Compared with this time last year, the data is showing more emergency room visits, according to Andrew Hendricks, manager of clinic programs at OPH and chair of the Ottawa Overdose Prevention and Response Task Force.

"We're seeing a slight increase when you look at it from a per-week basis," he said. "If you look at 2016, the average number of visits is around 22 per week, and then what we're seeing so far year-to-date is closer to 25."

22
Number of overdose-related emergency-room visits per week in 2016.
25
Number of overdose-related emergency-room visits per week in 2017.

The data is based on information collected when a person goes to an emergency room and is triaged by a health-care provider, Hendricks said, so that they can provide real-time data to the public and warn them and first responders if there is a sharp increase.

"It might mean that there's a particularly bad batch of drugs in the community that people need to know about," he said.

But, he warns real-time data may not necessarily be reveal-ing of longer-term trends.

On Wednesday, Ontario launched an Interactive Opioid Tracker, which provides verified information on opioid-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations and deaths across the province.

> **"It might mean that there's a particularly bad batch of drugs in the community."**
> Andrew Hendricks

The database showed that fentanyl was responsible for 13 deaths in Ottawa in 2015, (the most recent year data was available), followed by hydromorphone, a prescription drug sold as Dilaudid, which was responsible for 10 deaths.

Hendricks said the longer-term data gives a more accurate picture over time, but is not as recent because it includes information from the coroner and hospital admissions, which takes time to collect and compile.

"The advantage is that it provides health units, health care providers, community health centres better long term trends on opioid-related events, whether that's mortality data or morbidity data," he said.

ECONOMY

City is now $1.8 billion in debt

Ottawa's net debt reached about $1.83 billion at the end of 2016, according to the city's consolidated financial statements, which were reviewed by the audit committee Thursday.

The statements show the city added $268.5 million to its debt since 2015. Total financial assets were about $2.59 billion in 2016, while the city's total liabilities were about $4.42 billion.

Among the biggest changes were a shift from investments to cash and cash equivalents, with investments going down by about $114 million from 2015 to $1.27 billion, and cash and cash equivalents going up by about $162 million to $2.57 billion.

This change was largely due to the requirements for cash flow for major projects like the O-Train Confederation Line.

Among the biggest liabilities were about $1.14 billion for accounts payable and accrued liabilities, about $147 million higher than 2015. Payables associated with the Confederation Line accounted for about $28 million. ALEX ABDELWAHAB/METRO

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Queen Elizabeth visits survivors of blast

BRITAIN

Teens recovering from shrapnel wounds chat with monarch

Queen Elizabeth II met Thursday with children injured in the Manchester concert bombing, consoling them and pronouncing the attack at an event attended by so many young people "wicked."

The 91-year-old monarch visited Evie Mills, 14, Millie Robson, 15, and other youngsters recovering from severe shrapnel wounds at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

"It's dreadful. Very wicked, to target that sort of thing," the Queen told Evie and her parents.

Millie, wearing an Ariana Grande T-shirt, told the queen she felt fortunate to have survived.

"Compared to other people I'm quite lucky really," she said.

The queen broke her normal custom of wearing a matching outfit by visiting the children in a blue coat topped with a jaunty orange hat — as if to try to lighten the gloom. Millie was one of 12 children under the age of 16 taken to Royal Manchester Children's Hospital by ambulance after the blast that killed 22 people and the suspected bomber.

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Britain's Queen Elizabeth II speaks to Millie Robson, 15, as she visits the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. AP

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After Salman Abedi's mother and three of his siblings were questioned in Libya, an official told of a final phone call Abedi placed to his mother and brother just before the attack. On that call, he purportedly told his mother: "Forgive me," said Ahmed bin Salem, of the Special Deterrent Force.

DIGEST

OTTAWA

Harper's former top aide violated ethics rules

Stephen Harper's former top aide, Nigel Wright, was never charged with a criminal offence but his efforts to repay $90,000 for Mike Duffy's Senate expenses were a breach of federal conflict rules, according to a new report. Mary Dawson fingered Wright for ethical blame on two fronts — when he pressed the Conservative party to repay Duffy's bill, and when he decided to do so himself. There is no penalty aside from negative publicity. CP

BRUSSELS

Trudeau talks intel sharing

Canada's deeply entrenched role in the fight against global extremism is more focused these days on intelligence-gathering — and sharing — than on putting more boots on the ground in the Middle East, Justin Trudeau said Thursday. CP

MONTENEGRO

Balkan nation defies Russia to join NATO

NATO will expand for the first time after eight years by welcoming Montenegro into the alliance. The Balkan nation is attending the NATO summit in Brussels practically as a member, although the entry process will be wrapped in June. To get there, Montenegro stood against Russia, which has sought to maintain strong influence in the country. Russia has threatened economic and political retaliation. AP

UNITED STATES

Court deals blow to Trump's travel ban

President Donald Trump's revised travel ban "speaks with vague words of national security, but in context drips with religious intolerance, animus and discrimination," a federal appeals court said Thursday in ruling against the ban that targets six Muslim-majority countries. AP

PHILIPPINES

Soldiers try to reclaim city under extremists' siege

Backed by tanks and rocket-firing helicopters, Philippine troops launched "precision attacks" Thursday to clear extremists linked to Daesh from a city that has been under siege.

Rebels have torn through the streets of Marawi since Tuesday night, torching buildings, taking a priest and his worshippers hostage and sealing off much of the city. Duterte imposed 60 days of martial law Tuesday on the island of Mindanao. AP

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Your essential science news

Doggone sneaky: An Australian public health expert signed up his dog Dr. Olivia Doll to edit seven medical journals to prove it's far too easy

DECODED by Genna Buck and Andrés Plana

UH-OH, UH-OH, STAYIN' ALIVE

Could the climate-change supervillain be set to strike again? Vast numbers of bacteria and viruses are currently stuck safely away in glaciers and permanently frozen ground at the planet's poles. Most are friendly. But as the Earth warms, we could see the return of banished foes and brand-new enemies we have no defences against. Seems like science fiction, but it's already happening. And next time could be much worse.

70 YEARS AGO
A reindeer frolicking on the tundra contracts a deadly bacterial disease: anthrax.
About a million Russian reindeer died this way in the 20th century, especially during a massive outbreak in 1941. Most were buried in shallow icy graves.
Micro-organisms can lurk for millennia, alive but biding their time, in extreme environments. (Bacteria suspended in ice for as long as **eight million** years have been brought back to life. The record for a virus is **30,000 years**.)
THEN GLOBAL WARMING CAME
As the weather gets hotter, glaciers and permafrost melt, releasing microbes into the nearby waterways and food supply.
As humans encroach on Arctic environments, this could spell disaster: A 12-year-old Siberian boy died in 2016 after a heat wave released 70-year-old anthrax bacteria from those reindeer buried in permafrost.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

Is extra-sensory perception real?

Is ESP real?
- A.M, Toronto

The existence of extra-sensory perception, a.k.a. the ability of humans to supernaturally sense the future, has been established by accepted research methods, validated by statistics and the results published in reputable journals. And that means ESP is real.

Psych! Sorry, couldn't resist.

Most legitimate scientists, agree ESP isn't real. But, that stuff about research and stats and journals to prove it is true.

That reveals very little about ESP, but a lot about the **reproducibility crisis** in psychology.

A 2015 study in Science found only about a third of experimental results in psychology can be successfully replicated.

Why? It's not fraud (usually). It's failing to release studies with negative or unclear results, which makes published studies appear more significant. It's using the same data to generate and prove your hypothesis. It's designing an experiment, carrying it out, finding nothing, then changing the research question and scanning the data for anything that looks significant.

That's how random blips look like "proof" people can intuit which card is the three of clubs based on gut feeling.

This is starting to change. Journals are encouraging researchers to publish in-depth explanations of methods before they begin experiments. And there's more interest in repeating past research, a traditionally unsexy task.

I won't believe ESP is real until someone demonstrates a real reason; not random chance, misleading math, or people picking up on experimenters' body language. Perhaps that makes me closed-minded. But I think closing your mind against ridiculous notions is a good thing.

Science Question?
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Your week in science

BAD BEACH BUDDY
What looks like a cross between a penguin and a great white shark and is the size of a school bus? **Luskhan itilensis**, a brand new species of pilosaur, an aquatic dinosaur nearly perfectly preserved for 130 million years within the banks of Russia's Volga River. It has four large flippers, a five-foot skull, and powerful jaws that made it the dominant predator in its day. Itilensis has a slender snout like a river dolphin's, proving this tribe of sea monsters is much more diverse than once believed.

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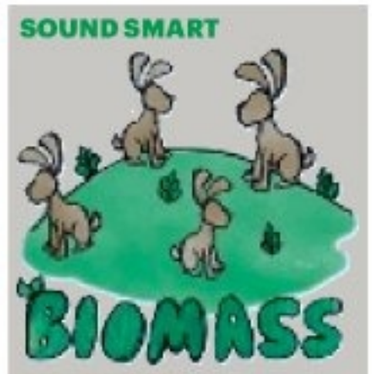

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War Machine an 'emotional journey'

INTERVIEW

Topher Grace talks his latest project, made for Netflix

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Topher Grace doesn't need me to put words in his mouth, but in this one instance I'm going to.

I recently sat down with the former That '70s Show star to talk about his new Netflix movie, War Machine. Based on the Michael Hastings New York Times bestseller The Operators, it fictionalizes the real-life career implosion of General Stanley McChrystal, Commander, U.S. Forces Afghanistan. An article in Rolling Stone that reported on the McChrystal's disappointment with Obama and his policies undid the General's distinguished career. In the film, he is renamed Gen. Glen McMahon and played by Brad Pitt, who also produced the film.

"What I love so much about the film [director and writer David Michôd] made," said Grace, "and it was in the script but I really felt it when I saw the film, is the emotional journey. That is so hard to get into a war movie. Anyone who is willing to watch it understands it on an emotional level, which is a much more effective way to communicate to the audience than just using facts."

Here's where I chime in. "I think that when you have a very specific story it can become universal because of the emotions," I said. "None of us will find ourselves in that particular situation but all of us, at some time in our lives, will end up in a mess of some kind. It's relatable."

"That's what I meant to say," said Grace with a laugh. "Can you quote yourself and use that?"

Consider it done.

Grace plays Matt Little, McMahon's civilian press adviser. He's young, brash, and, according to Grace, not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

"What is the definition of an idiot?" he asks. "Is it knowing you don't know but still going ahead anyway? I don't think it is, but that's who he is.

"On the first day, I popped my collar up and the military advisor said, 'They don't do that in the military.' The director said, 'No, no, no! He's playing an idiot. He would totally have his collar popped up.' He's a civilian and he doesn't even really care about the war going on."

The 38-year-old actor says despite the story's timely nature and the inclusion of a character based on recently disgraced National Security Advisor Mike Flynn, the film isn't political.

"I want people to check their politics at the door and take the emotional ride of what it would feel like to be in that position.

"The really cool thing is that it is not an American telling the story. David is a great talent out of Australia and no matter what, he brings a non-American POV. The fact that it can be that heightened in terms of humour at some points and so real when they are out on the battlefield is really great. He told me he wanted to make a war film before Brad's company sent him the book but he couldn't think of a way to do a war film that didn't glorify war. This does not glorify war."

> **I want people to check their politics at the door.**
> Topher Grace

It may not be political but Grace says it is timely.

"We made it in Obama's America," he explained. "It's crazy releasing it now. It is timelier than when we shot it. I haven't been on a lot of projects that were like that."

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Baywatch	★★★
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales	★★★
Paris Can Wait	★★
The Transfiguration	★★★

HOW RATING WORKS
★★★★ SEE IT
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Topher Grace stars as a fictionalised version of former U.S. General Stanley McChrystal in War Machine, a movie he says is far more than a standard war film. TORSTAR

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In Baywatch, villainous Victoria Leeds (Priyanka Chopra), a club owner whose ambitions for Emerald Bay include some very sinister side activities. FRANK MASI/PARAMOUNT PICTURES VIA AP

Even The Rock's biceps can't lift up Baywatch

MOVIES

Lacklustre comedy falls mostly flat

Of this, dear moviegoer, rest assured: Dwayne Johnson's biceps still ripple and glisten in the sunlight. So do his triceps, pecs, abs, delts, quads, lats and the other 600 or so muscles of the human body.

And that charismatic, multi-million dollar grin? Still there, too. But the dude isn't a magician. And only a true magician could find a way to make something light and fun and fresh out of the unwieldy, derivative and mostly unfunny endeavour that is Baywatch.

Now, maybe the filmmakers weren't thinking light and fun and fresh. They opted to make an R-rated film, upping the raunch factor of the '90s TV series starring David Hasselhoff and a slo-mo running Pamela Anderson. But the R rating doesn't mean they've gone all dark and deep; it just seems to mean lots of raunchy language, humping gags and extended crotch shots. That last category includes a centerpiece scene in which our two leading men, Johnson and Zac Efron, play around with a penis on a corpse in a morgue. Yes, that's actually what they do.

Let's try to wipe that image out of our brains now, shall we? Baywatch, directed by Seth Gordon, begins by establishing the heart and brawn of our main guy, Mitch Buchannon, leader of the Baywatch squad and hometown hero. We see him hurtling into the water to save a kitesurfer from certain death. Running along the beach, he ducks into a basketball game to expertly block a shot. He passes an adoring beachgoer building an elaborate sand sculpture of him.

But his PR-obsessed boss needs to embellish the Baywatch brand, so he brings in a new guy - Matt Brody (Efron), a gold-medal Olympic swimmer who has a bit of an attitude problem (any resemblance to Ryan Lochte, including mouth grill, is totally intentional.) It seems that after a night of drinking at the Olympics, Brody vomited in the pool and ruined his team's chance to win the relay. He may not be a team player, but he IS ripped, and so, after Brody shows up on his motorcycle looking all James Dean, shirts come off and we get our obligatory macho competition, which includes lifting two refrigerators at once. "This has nothing to do with saving people!" complains Brody. Mitch grunts back: "This is Baywatch!"

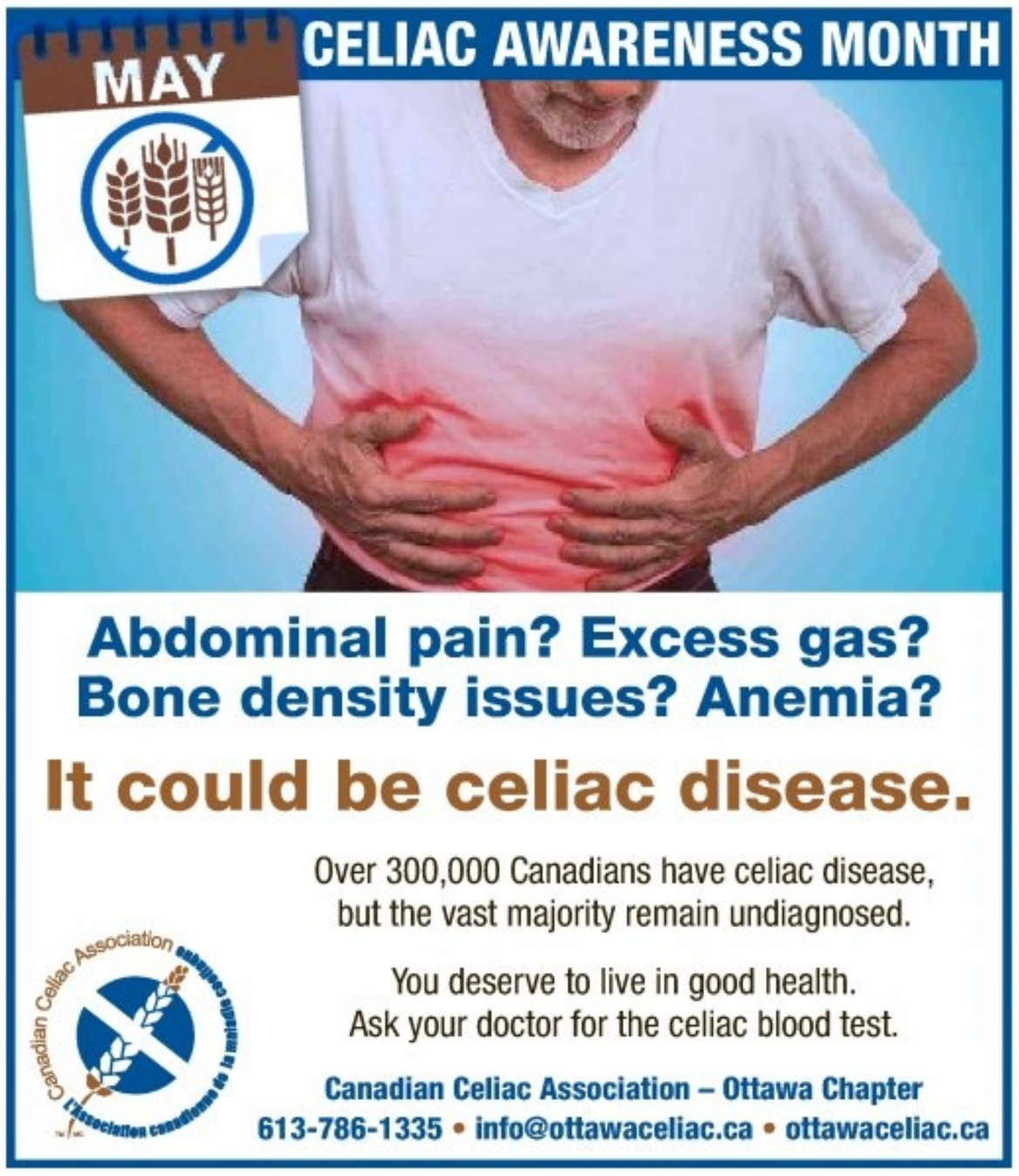
In any case, Brody joins the squad, which includes sexy blonde CJ (Kelly Rohrbach, running slowly), ambitious Summer (Alexandra Daddario), Mitch's co-leader Stephanie (Ilfenesh Hadera), and Ronnie (Jon Bass), chubby and awkward, in the young Jonah Hill role.

Now, if you never saw the TV show, a key point of the plot - though plot is definitely NOT key - is that these lifeguards don't just save kids in deep waters. They're also crime-solvers. So when a city councilman ends up dead in a boat fire, they figure out pretty fast that he was murdered.

But why? Could this have anything to do with villainous Victoria Leeds (Priyanka Chopra), a club owner whose ambitions for Emerald Bay include some very sinister side activities? And can the squad manage to solve the case and stay alive?

It eventually gets wearisome, despite the best efforts of Efron and especially Johnson, who can enliven any scene. His disdainful mocking of Efron's character is one of the more amusing themes, especially the nicknames he uses: "Hey, One Direction." "Yo, 'N Sync." Best of all: "High School Musical."

But darned if that quick reference to Efron's breakout franchise doesn't make you all nostalgic for some old-fashioned entertainment that didn't rely on F-bombs, crude anatomical references, or toying with a corpse. (Sorry to bring that up again, but, UGH.) THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Reviews: Pirates can walk the plank

FILM

Pirates 5 seems desperate, looks destined to sink at box office

Captain Jack Sparrow might be a household name, but despite the cultural clout, the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise has gone adrift.

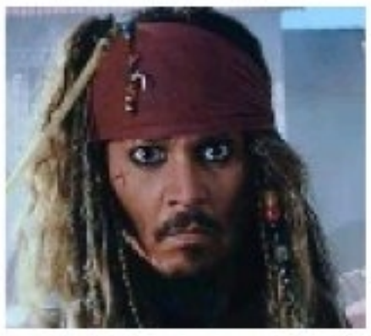
In some ways, it's been a series of diminishing returns, and they're not done yet. As the fifth film, Dead Men Tell No Tales, prepares to set sail Friday, it's already facing a few hurdles, including a changed blockbuster landscape, a star with a diminished profile and a six-year gap between installments.

In 2003 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl washed ashore like a revelation — Walt Disney Studios had made a good movie based on a theme park ride, and created an iconic (and money-making) character for Johnny Depp in the process. Fourteen years later things look quite different.

The films, which have earned $3.7 billion globally, got progressively worse in quality, and, after the second, Dead Man's Chest, began to fall off in domestic box office returns too (worldwide earnings inched past $1 billion for the fourth, On Stranger Tides, however).

Disney has also become a different kind of studio, with their pricey but profitable acquisitions of Marvel Studios and Lucasfilm, in addition to their recent successes transforming their animated classics into live-action blockbusters.

And yet, Pirates of the Caribbean soldiers on, and Dead Men Tell No Tales has some tricks up its sleeve. With fresh directors at the helm in Joachim Ronning and Espen Sandberg, the filmmakers have made a good effort to return to the spirit of the first film with a new, young cast in Brenton Thwaites and Kaya Scodelario, a return of both Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley and an Oscar-winning villain in Javier Bardem.



Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) is back. CONTRIBUTED

Critics have been less kind in their full reviews. The Associated Press' Mark Kennedy called it a "weary, battered fifth chapter" that "lumbers into theatres this summer high on CGI tricks but with a hopelessly muddled plot and recurring characters basically running on fumes."

"After this fifth episode, you'll wish Disney would just declare the franchise dead and tell no more tales," Kennedy wrote.

Tracking suggests that Pirates 5 could bring in around $80 million.

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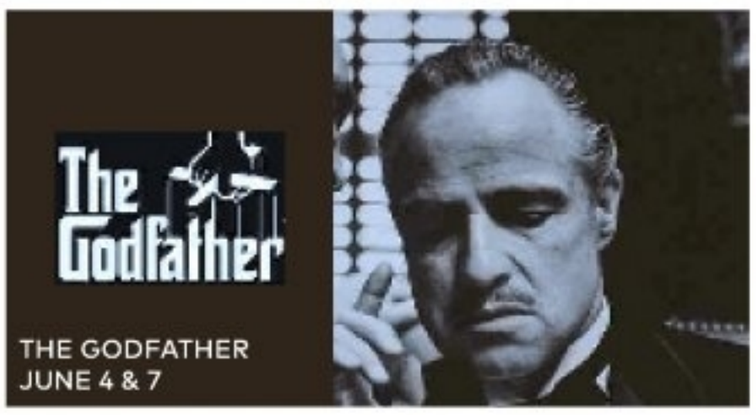

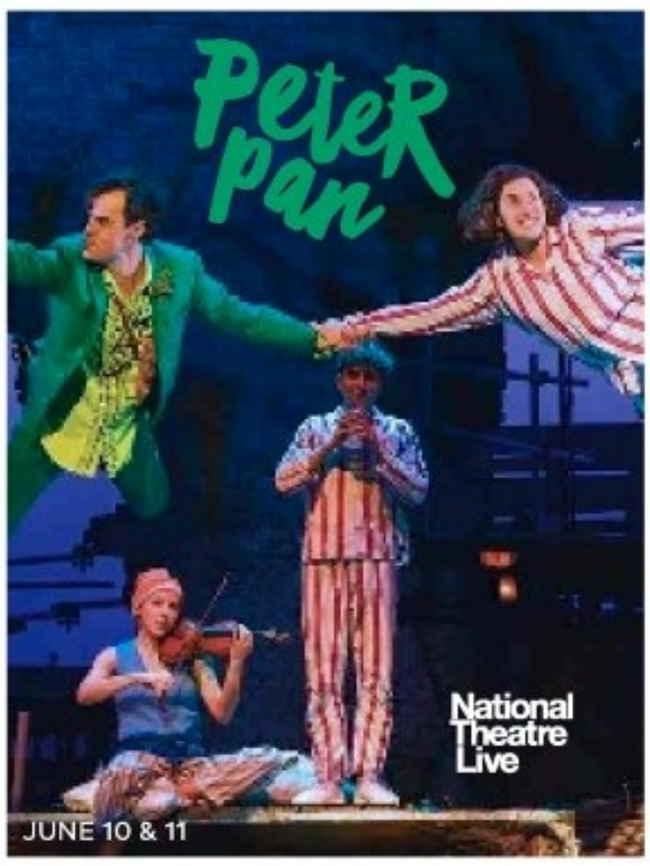

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2 Young Island

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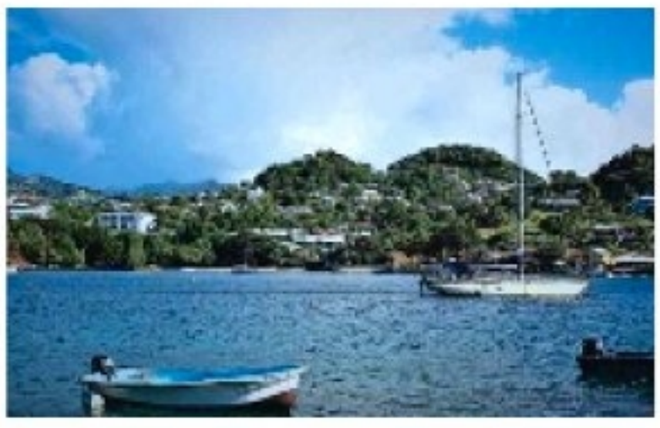

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Mary Ellen Smith appears unannounced at the chamber gates and recounts the historic moment in 1918 when she rose to speak in the legislature as British Columbia's first elected female provincial politician.

"My heart was beating so loudly in my ears I could hardly hear myself think," says actor Madeleine Humeny, wearing a period costume featuring a long, dark dress and bonnet during a free guided tour of the iconic political building that dominates the landscape of Victoria's Inner Harbour.

"We were just the right women at just the right time and in just the right place," says Humeny, who remains in character to explain Mary Ellen Smith's pivotal role in leading the struggle for women's rights in B.C., and ultimately the right to vote in 1917.

Actors playing five prominent personalities from B.C.'s past are brought back to life to highlight the historical characters and events that helped shape and define the province. The actors are dressed in turn-of-the-century costumes and interact with visitors on the legislature grounds while delivering historically accurate monologues.

Other characters are Her Majesty Queen Victoria; Francis Mawson Rattenbury, the legislature's architect; Thomas Uphill, the longest serving MLA in B.C.'s history; and Amor De Cosmos, B.C.'s second premier.

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A growing Swede tooth

2017 NHL PLAYOFFS
STANLEY CUP FINAL

Players from Scandinavian nation having a bigger impact

Filip Forsberg is having quite the spring for the Nashville Predators, setting franchise records with his eight goals and 15 points. He's tied the team mark with at least a point in seven straight games.

Pontus Aberg scored the game-winning goal to put Nashville up 3-2 in the Western Conference final, while defenceman Mattias Ekholm has been smothering top lines all post-season. Viktor Arvidsson has 10 points, and his plus-13 rating ties him with Anaheim's Rickard Rakell for second-best this post-season — behind Forsberg (plus-17).

All five of these players are Swedish. It has been a sweet post-season for players from a nation whose players once were derided for being soft and not able to handle the rigours of the NHL. In all, general manager David Poile has six Swedes on Nashville's playoff roster as the Predators reached the Stanley Cup final for the first time in their 19-year history.

"I must admit we haven't gone out of the way necessarily to get them to this point, but I'm thinking maybe we should," Poile said. "They've certainly been key parts of our team."

Viktor Arvidsson, left, and Filip Forsberg are two of six Predators from Sweden.
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The Predators have lots of company in mining Sweden for talent. Defenceman Erik Karlsson is one of four Swedes playing for Ottawa in the Eastern Conference final, while former Nashville forward Patric Hornqvist is one of three for the Pittsburgh Penguins. A check of NHL rosters shows 79 skaters and 10 goalies from Sweden played during the regular season, with 40 appearing in at least one playoff game.

1,349 **Mats Sundin** is the all-time leading scorer among Swedes in the NHL with 1,349 points.
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Anaheim coach Randy Carlyle said Sweden has become a hockey power for a small country. Teammates with Borje Salming and Inge Hammarstrom in 1976 in Toronto, Carlyle saw the abuse directed at both.

"That was a little bit more barbaric or archaic times of hockey," Carlyle said. "But that's how much the game has grown, and it has become a world-class game. And these players are world-class players and now you're looking at their contribution and the numbers that are in the NHL, it's all a tribute back to those two players."

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Pittsburgh forward Carl Hagelin said Thursday that it's a very good time to be a Swedish hockey player, noting Sweden beat Canada 2-1 in a shootout Sunday night for the world hockey championship. Each NHL team seems have two or three Swedes on the roster.

Yes, they do keep track of their countrymen during the regular season. In the playoffs, all friendships are put aside.

"In the playoffs, you just play to win games," Hagelin said.

Having a Swedish teammate in the NHL means being able to relax and talk with each other in the same language. It's also a little easier to get tips on what to do and not do to ensure a long stay in the league.

"Everybody wants to play here, and everybody wants to make the best out of it if you ever get the chance," Rakell said.
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Go to metronews.ca for coverage of Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final

IN BRIEF

Ronaldo could face tax-fraud charges in Spain

Spanish prosecutors are considering whether Cristiano Ronaldo should face charges over allegations by the country's tax agency that he defrauded the authorities of 15 million euros between 2011 and 2014.

The alleged irregularities were mostly related to money that Ronaldo had in the Virgin Islands.

Barcelona's Lionel Messi was convicted of tax fraud last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raps score draft pick from Magic for GM's release

The Toronto Raptors acquired a future second-round draft pick from the Orlando Magic on Thursday in exchange for the contractual release of general manager Jeff Weltman.

The Magic named Weltman as president of basketball operations Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blues hire Ott as coach

The St. Louis Blues have hired Steve Ott to be an assistant coach on Mike Yeo's staff.

General manager Doug Armstrong announced the move Thursday, a little over a month after Ott's final game as a player with the Montreal Canadiens. Ott had not even announced his retirement.

The 34-year-old played 848 NHL games.
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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Flavourful Turkey and Gruyere Burgers

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Turkey burger skeptics listen up! Transform the mild taste of turkey meat with a major hit of flavour thanks to herbes de Provence and gooey Gruyere cheese making these babies true grilled greats..

Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

Ingredients
- 1 lb. ground lean turkey meat
- 1/4 cup finely diced onion (or sometimes I drop the onion in my food processor and process it so it's more a paste so little ones don't want to pick it out of their burgers)
- 1/2 cup finely diced
- Gruyere cheese
- 3 Tbsp herbes de Provence
- 1/2 tsp salt

Directions

1. In a large bowl, mix the turkey meat with the onion, cheese herbes de Provence and salt. Form into 6 patties or 8 -10 sliders. Preheat your grill.

2. Cook the patties on the grill or in a frying pan over medium heat for about 10 minutes, flipping once, and then cook for another 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from the grill or frying pan when the patties have an internal temperature of 180 F.

3. Serve on fresh buns with your family's favourite fixings.

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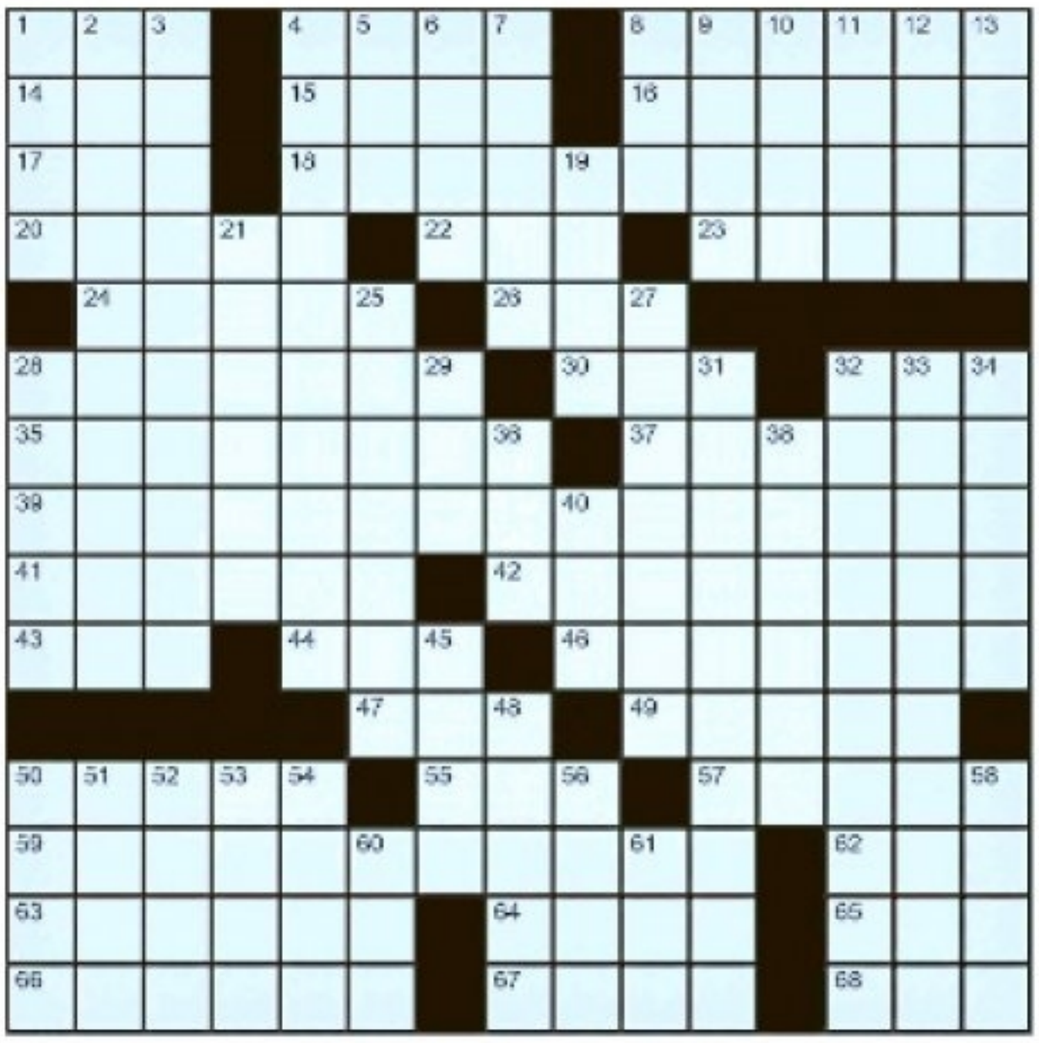

ACROSS
1. Electrical resistance unit
4. Bunch
8. Gobbled
14. Scottish veto
15. Farm song bit: "Here __, there..."
16. Ancient Olympic deity
17. Craft
18. Make a soccer move: 3 wds.
20. Country singer Mr. Adkins
22. Italy's li'l locale
23. Thicket
24. "__ potential." (Shopper's observation)
26. Glove compartment item
28. Hand-gestured peace signs and some sweater necklines
30. Tangle
32. Nero's 151
35. Home's not-many-walls layout
37. One working with saws and wrenches, say
39. Canada's longest spelunking attraction, located in Banff National Park: 2 wds.
41. Ascended
42. Baseball... Reaches home plate like this: 2 wds.
43. Novels, e.g.
44. Cul-de-__
46. 'Season with salt as you like': 2 wds.
47. Wknd. day
49. Alias for Patty Hearst in the SLA
50. Music producer Mr. Lange's
55. On, as a candle
57. Attics
59. "That's the Way It Is" bit by Celine Dion: "It's an __ and I'm feeling sorry..."
62. Sundial number
63. Coin of Canuckia
64. Missing-a-member quartet
65. Last day in May, e.g.
66. Spellbound
67. Chair
68. Genetic letters

DOWN
1. Go __ great length
2. Ontario: Urban green space in London: 2 wds.
3. Transposition in words, such as 'cavalry' and 'calvary'
4. What Newfoundland fruits 'cloudberries' are also called
5. Record co.
6. Viva __ (Word-of-mouth)
7. Li'l Abner's surname
8. Crying sound
9. International oil gr.
10. "Rio __" (1970)
11. Brouhaha
12. Extensions
13. Canned fruit name
19. British streetcar
21. Makes monk music
25. Singer Ms. Gomez's
27. Nationalist
28. Knowledge of words, for short
29. Wilt
31. Jillian Harris' co-host on "Love It or List It Vancouver": 2 wds.
32. Newspaper section, with Ads
33. Demon-exhibited talent during an exorcism
34. Actress Ms. Dunne
36. Greek alphabet letters
38. __ Pacífico (Ecuador's body of water)
40. Mountain stat.
45. Advanced math course, briefly
48. Inclines
50. TV clicker button
51. Knowledgeable: 2 wds.
52. Norse thunder god
53. Ms. Louise of "Gilligan's Island"
54. Fall
56. Bike part
58. Earth's crust layer
60. Authorize
61. Ms. Farrow

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a positive day! You're full of mental energy and enthusiasm. All of your relationships with others will be upbeat and energetic.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income or make intelligent decisions about how you earn your money. You might shop till you drop today!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
This is a strong day for you. Both the Sun and the Moon are in your sign, and the Moon is dancing with Mars and Venus. This energizes you in a wonderful way.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Even though you are working behind the scenes today, you will be charming with bosses, parents and others. It's quite likely that someone will seek your advice about how to make something look better.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Travel for pleasure will please you today. A friend or member of a group might help you make this dream come true.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You are high-viz at this time, because the Sun is at the top of your chart. Plus, your ambition is aroused! This is an excellent day to discuss shared property and inheritances.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Discussions about politics, religion and racial issues will be lively and intelligent today. You have focus, and you know what you want to achieve.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you are involved in disputes about inheritances or shared property, you will defend your own best interests and the interests of others with vigor. There is no moss growing on you!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Conversations with partners and close friends are lively today. Get out and enjoy yourself. Social situations, sports events and playful activities with children will appeal to you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a strong day at work because you have energy and focus. Expect to accomplish a lot. You also might entertain or redecorate at home. Busy you!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a flirtatious, prankish and playful day. Enjoy all social outings. Make plans to have fun with someone you like.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
This is a good day for a family meeting or discussion. Big changes are taking place at home, and today you can direct these changes the way you want.

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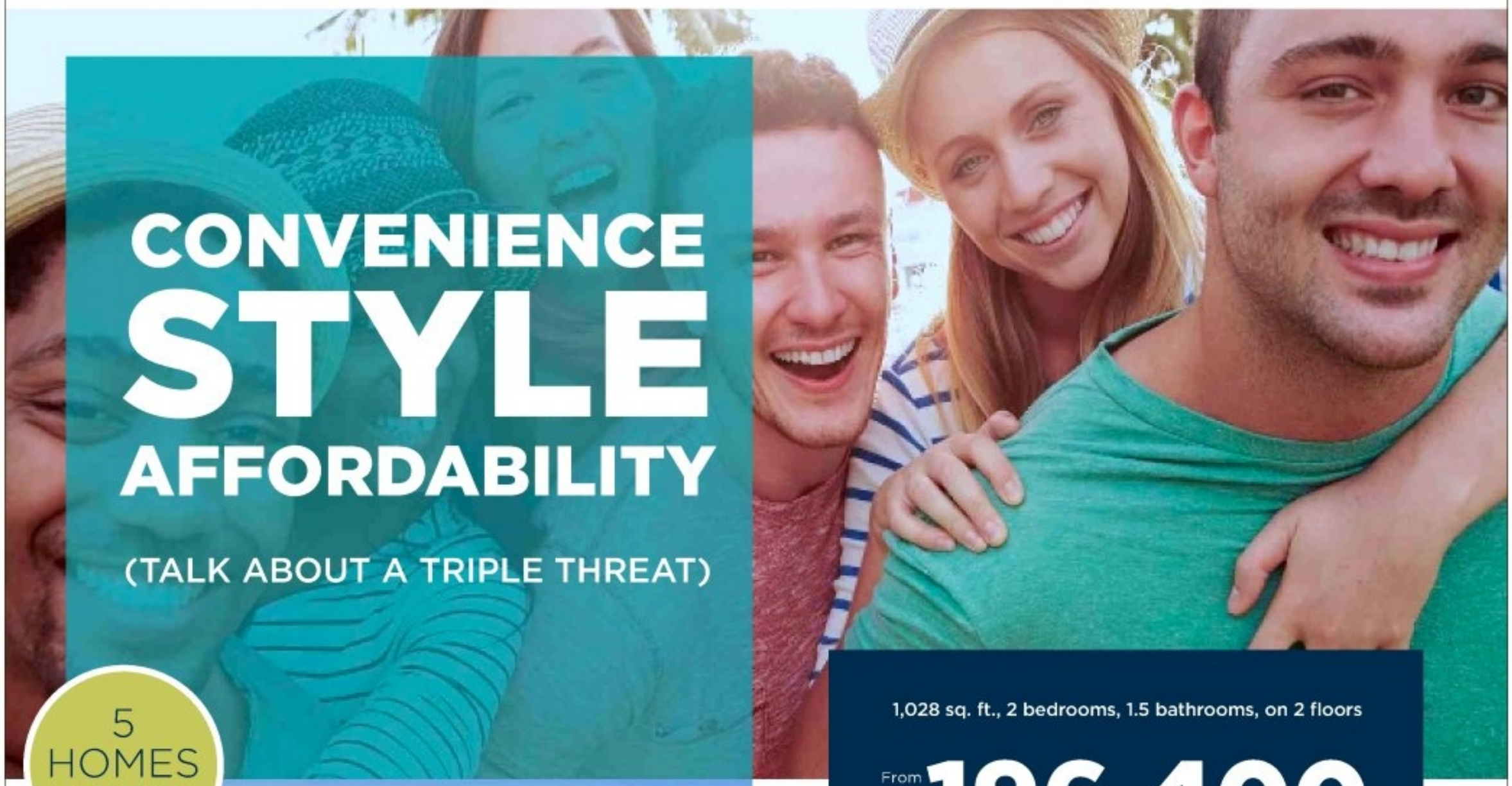

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